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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING A PLURALITY  
OF CYBER-BASED CONVENTIONS

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**PROTEST AGAINST PATENT APPLICATION  
WITH CITATION OF PRIOR ART SYSTEM "ON-SALE"  
SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.99**

Protestor is Ungerboeck Systems International ("USI") of 87 Hubble, St. Charles, MO 63304, by its president, Dieter Ungerboeck.

Software Management, Inc. ("SMI"), through counsel identified below, has wrongfully and recklessly has charged USI of infringing subject Franke patent application, and did so by letter dated April 28, 2003, from Nathan J. Prepelka, of the firm of Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon Orkin & Hanson, P.C., on behalf of Software Management, Inc., by which wrongfully and recklessly has charged Protestor of infringing subject Franke patent application, by contending that USA was "improperly [exploiting] the [Franke] patent application."

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